



A very warm welcome back to this new school year. I hope you had a restful holiday and enjoyed the sunshine!

We are delighted to welcome our new Reception class of 8 children and I'm pleased to say they have all settled extremely well. Also, a warm welcome to Shayla-Rae to Year 3 and Judah to Year 1 who have recently moved to Ribchester.

Our newsletter is emailed to all parents fortnightly on a Monday and is available to view on our school website <http://www.ribchester-st-wilfrids.lancs.sch.uk/parents/newsletters>. Please let Miss Bailey know if you require a paper copy.

Upcoming events and important dates are available to view on the school website and on the last page of the newsletter.

### **Data Collection Sheets**

Your child will soon be bringing home a data sheet so we can confirm all details we hold are up to date. It is essential that we have up-to-date contact numbers and addresses. Please check the details we hold, make any amendments, sign and return to school by **Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September**.

### **Uniform**

Please could we ask that you put your child's name in all items of clothing. This will make the finding and returning so much easier. Thank you.

### **KS2 Dinner Money**

Dinner Money for KS2 children this half term is £88.00. The cost of a single dinner is £2.20. School dinners must be paid for in advance, cheques made payable to LCC. Fruit is also available to KS2 children to buy during morning break time at 20p per day.

### **Water Bottles**

Water bottles have been given to all children in Reception. Please can all children have a water bottle in school. Replacements are available at £1.50.

### **Harvest Festival - All age service**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am St Wilfrid's Church**

The children will be participating in this service. Please could we ask that any offerings should be tinned or dried food.

### **After School Clubs**

Mr Smith will be running the following after school clubs during this half-term. Please see Mr Smith to obtain a letter for a place (20 places available only – no charge for these sessions).

MONDAY – Football Year 4 to 6

TUESDAY – Netball Year 4 to 6

WEDNESDAY – Multi Sports Year 1 to 3

THURSDAY – Dodgeball Year 1 to 3

Mrs Sweeten-Dewhurst will continue to run French Club after school on Tuesdays. Please see Mrs Sweeten-Dewhurst if you child is interested in attending.

### **Year 7 and Reception Admissions for September 2018**

Applications are to be made via the Schools section of the Lancashire County Council website [www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk). This is now live. Secondary School applications need to be in by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 and Primary applications by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2018.

## Diary of Dates:

24 September (Sunday)	Harvest Festival at St. Wilfrid's at 10:30am
25 September	Individual and Family School Photographs – 8.45am
27 September	UK Active National Fitness Day
1 October	PTFA Treasure Hunt (see page 3 for more details)
16 October	Calder and Hodder Class Autumn Walk
17 October	Football/Netball Tournament - 1.30pm
20 October	Hodder Class Assembly
25 October	Parents' Evening
27 October	Calder Class Assembly
<b>27 October</b>	<b>Half term – 3:30pm</b>
31 <sup>st</sup> October	Closing date for Secondary School Admissions (Sept 2018)
<b>6 November</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
<b>7 November (Tuesday)</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
10 November	Wyre Class Assembly
15 November	Open Afternoon for Reception Class Places 2018 1.15pm – 3.15pm
24 November	Travelling Book Fair
1 December	Decoration Day
8 December	Pantomime at Clitheroe Grand (10am)
13 December	KS1 Nativity – Dress rehearsal 2pm
14 December	KS1 Nativity – 6.30pm
15 December	Christmas Jumper Day
15 December	Ribble Class Assembly
21 December	Christmas Lunch and Parties
<b>22 December</b>	<b>School closes for Christmas Holidays</b>
<b>8 January (Monday)</b>	<b>School re-opens</b>
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Closing date for Primary School Admissions (Sept 2018)



### Fairtrade Friday – Afternoon break

Carton of Juice = 30p Hot Chocolate= 30p Biscuit = 20p

Friday 15 September

Friday 6 October

Friday 10 November

Friday 7 December

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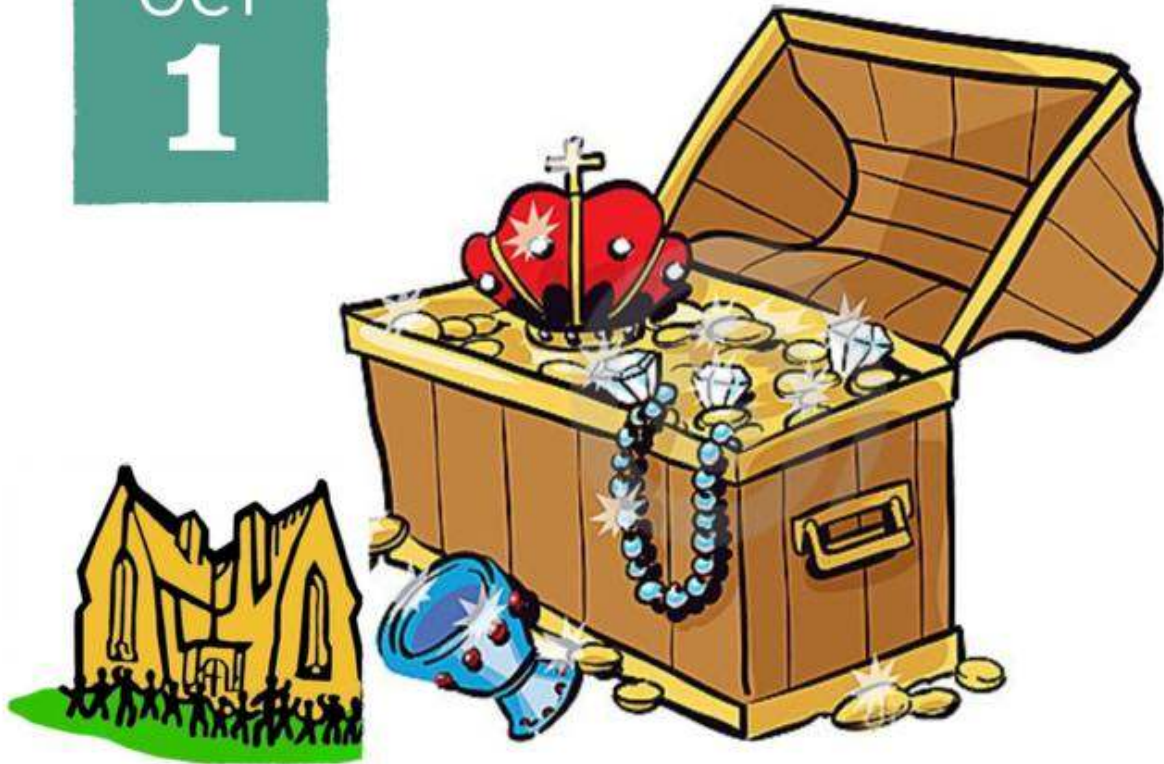
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**RIBCHESTER ST WILFRID'S PTFA**  
**TREASURE HUNT**  
KINDLY SPONSORED BY THE BLACK BULL

**Registration from 2-2.30 at The Black Bull.  
£5 per family**

A fun family day with a treasure hunt and scavenger hunt along the way, through our lovely village. Wellies may be required!!  
Finishing at The Black Bull where refreshments will be provided.

**ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT US ON  
FACEBOOK**

Ribchester St Wilfrid's School PTFA